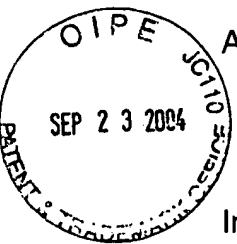


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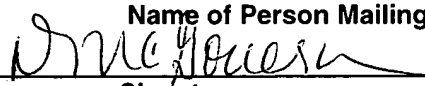
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In response to the Office action dated June 18, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this response. Remarks begin on page 7 of this response.

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